

2023 EDITION

GRANTS FOR EUROPE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Funding opportunities to support
your collections goals

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Grants for museums and cultural institutions in Europe and the United Kingdom

Managing a collection takes a lot of internal collaboration. Many team members engage with the objects stewarded by your institution—from [curators](#) to [collections managers](#), [conservators](#) to [registrars](#). Help everyone attain their collections goals with funding opportunities from our Grants Guide for Europe and the United Kingdom.

Many of the grants included are annual. If you've missed a deadline, be sure to check the granting website for details on future admission periods. Best of luck in your funding applications!





Bank of America

Art Conservation Project

The **Bank of America's** Art Conservation Project is a unique program that provides grants to museums throughout the world. These grants support projects that conserve historically or culturally significant works of art in danger of degeneration, including works that have been designated as national treasures.

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Due dates have not yet been released for 2023.

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Creative Europe

European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards

Non-profit organisations are eligible to apply for conservation-related funding through the **European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards**, supported by Creative Europe. Outstanding achievements in the conservation, enhancement, and adaptation to new uses of cultural heritage are awarded.

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EEA and Norway Grants

Funding Programmes

The historical value of Europe's cultural heritage is undisputed. The cultural sector is also a significant contributor to economic growth and job creation. However, decades of neglect have left many cultural sites in need of restoration and modernisation. **EEA and Norway Grants** support cultural heritage programmes in 15 beneficiary countries* focused on conserving and revitalising cultural and natural heritage and improving public accessibility.

*Beneficiary countries include Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

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Visit the [Topics & Programmes page](#) to view available grants and their respective deadlines.

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European Union

Creative Europe

Creative Europe, a flagship programme by the **European Union (EU)**'s **European Commission**, operates three funding strands: [Culture](#), [Media](#), and [Cross-sectoral](#). EU museums are eligible to apply, provided their objectives feature the promotion of European cultural diversity and heritage.

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Visit the [Funding opportunities page](#) to view the open calls and their respective deadlines.

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European Union

Erasmus+

With an operating budget of €14.7 billion, Erasmus+ is the **European Union's** programme to support education and training across Europe. EU museums are eligible to receive Erasmus funding to develop educational programming or initiatives that support the teaching of cultural heritage.

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Visit the [Opportunities for organisations page](#) for full programme details.

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GlobalGiving

Assistance for Non-Profits

Though not a traditional way to secure funding, **GlobalGiving** allows you to initiate a fundraising campaign online. GlobalGiving makes it easy and safe for donors to give to projects anywhere in the world, while providing non-profit institutions with the tools, training, and support they need to become more effective. Museums already using this resource include the [Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History](#) and [The Children's Museum Jordan](#).

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Visit the [Non-Profits page](#) for full programme details.

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Open Society Foundations

Grants and Fellowships

Founded by George Soros, the **Open Society Foundations** awards grants and fellowships internationally, mostly to organisations. Funding varies in allocation and support expenses related to specific projects or operating budgets. Interested museums can apply through the [Culture and Arts](#) program, which strives to strengthen diverse artistic practices and cultural spaces.

DEADLINE

Visit the [Grants and Fellowships page](#) to view the grants and their respective deadlines.

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Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe

Collections Management Grant

The **Rothschild Hanadiv Foundation Europe** supports the preservation of Jewish culture around the world. The Collections Management Grant supports projects in various areas of collection management, such as conservation and preservation, inventory and cataloguing, and research and documentation. Areas of conservation include purchasing supplies and equipment—such as temperature and humidity control devices—and hiring conservation professionals.

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Stavros Niarchos Foundation

Arts & Culture Grants

Supporting initiatives in Greece and internationally, the **Stavros Niarchos Foundation** awards grants to non-profit organisations within the arts and culture sector. Eligible projects must deliver long-lasting, positive benefit for global society and demonstrate strong thought leadership. To see previously funded projects, refer to the Foundation's list of past [Arts & Culture grant recipients](#).

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Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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UNESCO

International Fund for Cultural Diversity

Within developing nations, **UNESCO's** International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD) supports projects that aim to deliver structural change. Public institutions and NGOs—including museums and heritage organisations—can access funding for projects that promote cultural diversity through services and activities. [Many countries in Europe](#) are eligible for funding and proposals may be submitted in English or French.

DEADLINE

June 15, 2023

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U.S. Embassy in Albania

Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation

Overseen by the **U.S. Embassy in Albania**, the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) looks to preserve Albania's rich cultural heritage. Through its funding initiatives, the programme supports the preservation of museum collections, historical sites and buildings, and forms of cultural expression (including indigenous crafts and languages).

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Calouste Golbenkian Foundation

Project Grants

Calouste Golbenkian Foundation sponsors several grants, including the [Project Grants](#), which are awarded throughout the year. Areas of priority include promoting Armenian language and culture, furthering academic support, supporting intellectual creativity, and contributing to the improvement of Armenian-Turkish relations through culture and education.

DEADLINES

Visit the [Grants page](#) for all open programmes and their respective due dates. [Project Grants](#) accept applications throughout the year, with evaluation periods in January, April, July, and October.

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Federal Ministry Republic of Austria

Arts and Culture Funding

Several grants are offered by the **Federal Ministry Republic of Austria** to strengthen Austria's culture and institutions. Funding programmes are available for museums, libraries, and cultural collections to facilitate the needs of Austrian regional culture.

DEADLINE

Visit the [Funding page](#) for open programmes and their respective due dates.

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U.S. Embassy in Belarus

Small Grants Program

Administered by the **U.S. Embassy in Belarus**, the Small Grants Program serves the development of civil society in Belarus. Museums who apply must show full project details and a commitment to the preservation of cultural and natural heritage.

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Due dates have not yet been released for 2023.

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The Velux Foundations

Museums Programme

VELUX FONDEN, one philanthropic half of **The Velux Foundations**, delivers funding to museums across Denmark. The Museums Programme works twofold to further an institution's research and broaden its public outreach. Eligible projects must drive research efforts, increase collaboration between Danish museums and universities, or further the publication of research through its presentation to museum visitors.

DEADLINE

Due dates have not yet been released for 2023.

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State Culture Capital Foundation

Baltic Culture Fund

Overseen by the **State Culture Capital Foundation (SCCF) of Latvia**, the Baltic Culture Fund enables collaboration between Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in jointly developing cultural projects and events. The Fund's objective is to facilitate cultural cooperation within the Baltics, as well as increase international recognition of the region's heritage contributions.

DEADLINE

February 22, 2023

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Ministry of Culture

Museum Funding for Development Projects

France's **Ministry of Culture** (*la ministère de la Culture*) offers funding to support the development and national influence of French museums. The programme supports and promotes projects that improves an institution's regulatory standards, engages and grows its public audience, and anchors its cultural importance in France. Before submitting your application, [contact the DRAC](#) (*les directions régionales des affaires culturelles*) in your region.

DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Deutsche Bank Stiftung

Grant Program

Deutsche Bank Stiftung supports projects in Germany's culture, education, and social affairs sectors. To support emerging artists and arts professionals, its granting program places a strong focus on the potential and development of young people. Arts and culture initiatives that promote diversity and offer opportunities to disadvantaged groups are also prioritized for funding.

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Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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German Federal Cultural Foundation

General Project Funding

General Project Funding, offered by the **German Federal Cultural Foundation**, supports a wide array of projects in the arts and culture sector. Every year, millions of Euros are allocated to fund large-scale initiatives by German artists and arts organisations that deliver innovation in an international context.

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January 31, 2023



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State of North Rhine-Westphalia

RKP - Regional Culture Programme NRW

The RKP - Regional Culture Programme NRW, an initiative by **State of North Rhine-Westphalia**, aims to strengthen this German region's cultural identity and national presence. Projects must showcase the culture at its best through public programming, arts events and exhibitions, and collaborative projects with other sectors, including urban development, tourism, and youth work.

DEADLINE

September 30, 2023

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Arts Council of Ireland

Arts Grant Funding

Through its Arts Grant Funding programme, the **Arts Council of Ireland** awards yearly grants to Irish artists and arts organisations. Funding can be used towards developing public programming, improving sustainability within arts institutions, and offering services, resources, and facilities that support artists or the arts and culture sector.

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Due dates have not yet been released for 2023.

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City of Luxembourg

Aid for Cultural Projects

The **City of Luxembourg** supports artistic endeavours through its Aid for Cultural Projects programme. Museums, arts collectives, and cultural events organisers operating in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg can submit project proposals for consideration. Support is offered as financial aid, subsidies, and logistical support.

DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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DutchCulture

Funding Assistance

DutchCulture supports artists and organisations on obtaining funding for international projects in the areas of culture, media, and heritage. Funding for international activities includes foundations, schemes, and programmes to which cultural organisations can apply directly, provided one participating individual or institution has registered ties to the Netherlands.

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Visit the [Open Calls page](#) for current initiatives.

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Netherland-America Foundation

Cultural Program Grants

Awarded by the **Netherland-America Foundation**, the Cultural Program Grants support organisations looking to promote artistic exchange between the Netherlands and United States of America. Exhibitions, performances, and research endeavours are all eligible areas for funding.

DEADLINES

February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1, 2023



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Nordic Culture Point

Culture and Art Programme

The Culture and Art Programme, a **Nordic Culture Point** initiative, facilitates artistic and cultural collaboration between Nordic countries. Grant funding supports a wide range of regional projects to create, develop, and share new works, initiatives, and research. Eligible projects must include a minimum of three nations, from which at least two are Nordic (Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Iceland, Finland, the Åland Islands, the Faroe Islands and/or Greenland).

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Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Turkish Cultural Foundation

Grant Programme

Both in Turkey and internationally, the **Turkish Cultural Foundation** supports international organisations that preserve Turkish culture, build cultural bridges between Turkey and other nations, and support their youth education programme. Grants have been awarded to museums with mandates and/or projects tied to Turkish culture.

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Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Heritage Research Hub

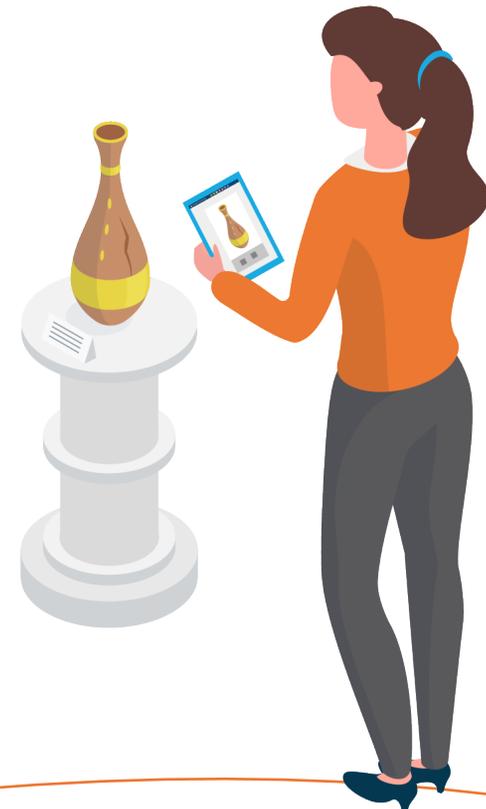
Emergency Assistance for Researchers

The **Heritage Research Hub** is maintained by The Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage and Global Change (JPI CH), an initiative by the European Commission. To deliver timely support to Ukrainian researchers and heritage professionals, the Hub offers a regularly updated list of grants and funding opportunities. More support resources can be found the [Network of European Museum Organisations \(NEMO\)](#) and [ScienceforUkraine](#) websites.

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Visit the [Emergency Assistance page](#) for details on the funding opportunities and their respective due dates.

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Art Fund

Funding Programmes

Art Fund offers funding to UK museums, galleries, and cultural institutions to assist in collections management, audience-building, and professional development. Current funding initiatives include acquisition grants, networking grants, small project grants, professional development, funding for curators, and other opportunities.

DEADLINE

Visit the [Apply for funding page](#) for open programmes and their respective due dates.

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Arts Council England

Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

Every year, the **Arts Council England** distributes strategic funds and grants through their National Lottery Project Grants programme to museums, libraries, and cultural institutions that promote arts and culture in England.

DEADLINE

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Arts Council of Northern Ireland

Arts Funding

The **Arts Council of Northern Ireland** offers grants and strategic funding opportunities for museums and other cultural institutions through Exchequer and National Lottery funds. Every year, the Arts Council supports hundreds of artists and arts organisations across Northern Ireland.

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Visit the [Funding for Organisations page](#) for open programmes and their respective due dates.

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Arts Council of Wales

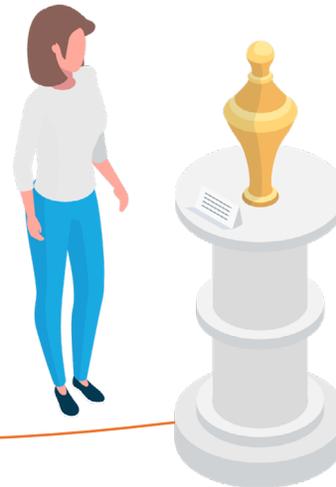
Arts Funding

Welsh museums and arts organisations are eligible to apply for funding through the **Arts Council of Wales**. The Arts Council offers a variety of strategic funding programmes and grants for local and international projects.

DEADLINE

Visit the [Funding for Organisations page](#) for open programmes and their respective due dates.

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Association of Independent Museums

AIM Grants

Members of the UK's **Association of Independent Museums (AIM)** are invited to apply for AIM grants, designed to help the development and growth of museums, galleries, and cultural facilities. Grants are offered to assist in conservation, collections care, and professional development of staff, among other areas.

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Clore Duffield Foundation

Grant Making

Through its granting programme, the **Clore Duffield Foundation** supports arts, culture, and heritage within the UK. The programme funds initiatives related to engaging children and young people, enhancing Jewish life, creating learning spaces, and promoting leadership training.

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Grant applications are currently invitation-only. [Contact the Foundation](#) with your queries.

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Daiwa Foundation

Daiwa Foundation Small Grants

The **Daiwa Foundation** contributes small grants of £2,000-£9,000 to projects looking to create partnerships and support between the UK and Japan.

Funding can cover exhibitions, research travel, events and conferences, and projects related to educational exchanges.

DEADLINES

March 31 and September 30, 2023

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Heritage Lottery Fund

National Lottery Grants for Heritage

The **Heritage Lottery Fund** awards grants to all kinds of museums and institutions in the UK, giving over £2.2 billion to more than 5,000 museum, archive, library, and collections-based projects since 1994. Grants—ranging from £3,000 to millions of pounds—can be used to revitalize museum buildings, develop collections, support acquisitions, enable new exhibitions, and more.

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Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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Museums Galleries Scotland

Funding for Museums

Scottish museums are invited to apply for funding from **Museums Galleries Scotland**. Funds can be used to build organisational resilience, engage audiences, improve sustainability, and build community initiatives.

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Visit the [Funding page](#) to view open programmes and their respective deadlines.

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The Wolfson Foundation

Funding for Museums & Galleries

The Wolfson Foundation provides annual grants for museums and galleries in the UK. With the overarching goal of improving public access to collections, funding is aimed at creating or refurbishing galleries and educational spaces. Other aims include increasing engagement with collections, boosting visitor traffic, improving institutional sustainability, and conserving the architectural heritage of museums.

DEADLINES

January 5 and May 14, 2023



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Get to know Gallery Systems

Founded in 1981, Gallery Systems began with a simple idea: to create a versatile software that supports museums in caring for their collections. Since delivering on this goal, Gallery Systems continues to innovate with its interwoven suite of collections management solutions, designed with input from institutions like yours.

Serving 1,000+ clients worldwide, Gallery Systems lets you better **manage**, **conserve**, and **share** your collections. Our solutions support a full range of collectors—from renowned museums to corporations, academic institutions, and private archives.

Partnering with Gallery Systems

Gallery Systems has [collections management software](#) to enhance every facet of your daily collections management workflow, collaboration, and reporting. Whether you want to [publish your collections online](#), [better manage your digital assets](#), or [streamline your conservation documentation](#), our applications are designed to support your collections needs in efficient and cost-effective ways.

We have assisted many institutions with successful grant applications and can guide you through the process. [Contact us](#) to learn more.

